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Applicant: Anthony J. Grzesiak et al.

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Title: BRAKE BANDS FOR AN AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION AND  
METHOD FOR CONTROLLING A GEAR SHIFT IN AUTOMATIC  
TRANSMISSION AND FEEDBACK LOOP CONTROL SYSTEM

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed July 18, 2003. The Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's rejections in view of the foregoing amendments and the remarks set forth below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.